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SUBJ: DEPUTY SECRETARY' S CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
OF BANGLADESH

FOLLOWING IS UNCLEARED MEMCON SUBJECT TO REVISION UPON
REVIEW OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY' S CALL ON BANGLADESH
FOREIGN MINISTER DR. KAMAL HOSSAIN, APRIL 18, WITH
ASSISTANT
SECRETARY SISCO AND CHARGE:

1. FONMIN OPENED CONVERSATION BY EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE
TO USG FOR ASSISTANCE IN RELIEF AND REHABILITATION.
VOICING MOOD OF RESOLVE IN FACING ENORMOUS PROBLEMS
OF FUTURE, HOSSAIN NOTED THAT AN ENVIRONMENT OF PEACE
WAS NECESSARY AND REGRETTED THAT INITIAL EXPECTATIONS
TOWARD PAKISTAN (READ " RECOGNITION") HAD NOT BEEN FUL-
FILLED.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH APRIL 17 GOI- BDG COMMUNIQUE,
FONMIN HOPED THAT PAKISTAN WOULD RESPOND WITH SOME
CHANGE OF SPIRIT. DEPSEC REMINDED FONMIN THAT
ALTHOUGH USG REGARDED COMPLEX OF SUBCONTINENT ISSUES
AS ONE FOR WHICH WE HOPED PARTIES THEMSELVES WOULD FIND
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SOLUTIONS, WE ARE NATURALLY ENCOURAGED WHEN A CONCRETE PROPOSAL SUCH AS THIS ONE IS PUT FORWARD IN AN EFFORT TO OPEN THE DOOR TO RESOLUTION OF HUMANITARIAN PROBLEM. DEPSEC EMPHASIZED THAT US HAS NO DESIRE TO INTERFERE IN THE PROCESS OF ACCOMMODATION AND RECONCILIATION BETWEEN BD AND PALISTAN. US, HE SAID, HAS NO ARE APPROACH ON SUBJECT AS REPORTED REFTEL B.
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